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a reception step of receiving a communication result information related to data communication performed by a manual operation performed by the data communication system via an operation unit which is a part of the data communication system;

an instruction step of instructing the data communication system to communicate with the destination; and

a storage step of independently storing the communication result information received in said reception step and communication result information related to data communication based on the instruction in said instruction step.

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17. (Twice amended) A method of controlling a system having a data communication system for performing data communication with a destination and a data processing terminal for controlling the data communication system, comprising the steps of:

[the data communication system:]

designating an ID on the basis of a manual operation by an operation unit equipped with the data communication system and performing data communication, and

notifying the data processing terminal through said connection means of information related to the data communication to a data terminal, and

[said data processing terminal]:

an instruction step of instructing the data communication system to communicate with the destination,